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'STAY STRONG BOSTON'

Flowers sit at a police barrier near the finish line of the Boston Marathon Tuesday. Explosions at the finish of the marathon on Monday killed at least three people and injured over 170.

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Northlands won't impose Rexall ticket tax: Lawyer

Arena deal. Letter argues the MGA does not give the city power to impose tax



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A proposed ticket tax at Rexall Place is beyond the city's powers, according to a legal opinion Northlands delivered to the city just before council approved the arena deal last week.

A lawyer at Brownlee LLP wrote the opinion, obtained by Metro, and says Northlands will not impose the tax.

The tax is a part of the downtown arena deal. While the ticket tax at the downtown arena will fund its construction, the proposed Rexall Place tax specifically

can't be used at Northlands and goes to the city's general revenues.

"Edmonton Northlands will not agree to any ticket surcharge beyond the existing surcharge which expires once the Edmonton Oilers vacate Rexall Place," reads the letter.

The letter argues the Municipal Government Act (MGA) does not give the city power to impose the tax.

"A surcharge such as this may only be levied with the express agreement of Edmonton Northlands."

Cathy Kiss, a spokesperson for Northlands, said the city was aware of Northlands' concerns, but the legal opinion was meant to emphasize their point.

"We had mentioned this to the city before and we just thought it was incumbent upon us to remind the

city that this legality was in place," she said.

City spokesperson Ronna Bremer said the city's legal advisers are confident the city can impose the ticket tax, but they are continuing discussions with Northlands.

"Our legal opinion says that the MGA does give us that right."

Kiss said Northlands is not considering legal action and will continue to work with the city towards a resolution.

"We feel quite confident in our legal opinion as I am sure the city does, and now it will be up to the lawyers to work this out," she said.

Kiss said Northlands simply wants a level playing field.

"We are supportive of the downtown arena, but we can't shut our doors just to ensure their success and we have every intention of going forward with our arena."



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AHS. Exec's expenses can't be recouped: Minister

Calling the situation "offensive," Alberta Health Minister Fred Horne said Tuesday there is no way to recoup more than \$7,000 in public funds spent in 2007 to send a former health executive to a private U.S. centre for cancer followup care.

"There is not a legal way, I am advised, in order to recover the funds," Horne told the house Tuesday during question period.

"As offensive as it is, what Albertans again can take comfort in is this premier and this government have taken steps to make sure that this situation cannot occur today."

Horne made the comments after former health executive Michele Lahey confirmed in an email to The Canadian Press she was reimbursed for her trip in January 2007 to Minnesota's prestigious Mayo Clinic for a second opinion that recent treatments to eradicate cancer had been successful.

"Even though I thought I was cured, my boss subsequently told me to get a second opinion at the Mayo Clinic and paid for one consultation to make sure I was clear," said Lahey in the email.

"Of course, I have always been open about this and have no problem with anyone knowing the costs or the issues."

Patients in Alberta who wish to have their out-of-country medical costs covered must make their case, based on need, to a board.

Horne said Tuesday that a repeat of the Lahey affair is impossible under current reporting rules for AHS executive spending. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

City to go after problem-dog owners



Coun. Don Iveson METRO FILE

Owners of troublesome dogs could soon face higher fines and a new type of licence for their best friend, after councillors endorsed proposed changes to the city's bylaw.

Council's community services committee endorsed the idea Tuesday, and the city will now prepare a full bylaw designed to make dealing with problem animals easier.

Among the proposed changes, which administration will now work into the bylaw, is a new category of licence for

nuisance dogs.

A dog owner with repeated complaints could have their dog licensed as a nuisance dog, which would cost more and allow bylaw officers to impose special conditions.

John Simmons, director of the city's community standards peace officer section, said owners who live up to the conditions could move back to a regular dog licence.

"What we are looking to do is affect a behaviour change in the owners of those

dogs," he said.

Simmons said the city receives about 5,000 complaints about dogs every year, 200 of which are related to repeat offenders.

Coun. Don Iveson said the city program works well — except for those repeat offenders.

"We do have a gap in our system right now. This isn't about licensing the dog," he said. "We need some extra tools to work with dog owners that aren't being that responsible." **RYAN TUMILTY/METRO**

Festivals fear no room for them in redesigned square

Churchill Square.
Councillors order more work on proposed facelift



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City councillors are looking for a little more work on plans for Churchill Square, after festival organizers expressed concerns there will be no place for them in the updated square.

The plan for Churchill Square, part of the civic precinct master plan, calls for more green space, lane closures on 99 Street and more areas for casual everyday use of the space.

Edmonton Street Performer's festival artistic producer Shelley Switzer said the idea comes at the expense of festivals.

"With this current concept balancing everyday activity, walkability has been increased, but festival usability has been



This artist's rendering shows what the area outside city hall would look like under the proposed upgrades to the civic precinct that council reviewed Tuesday. **CONTRIBUTED**

drastically reduced," she told councillors. "Close your eyes and envision what a future square will look like without festivals."

Administration argued the new plan would actually have more space available to festivals, but Switzer said it's too close to roadways for safe use.

Coun. Jane Batty proposed a motion directing administration to do more work with the festivals. She said she appreciates the upgrades, but the major users of the square need to be considered.

"Why are we not making it work for the people who come down to use it?"

Cost of upgrades

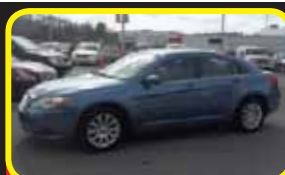
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The total cost of all the upgrades to the civic precinct, including Churchill Square and the area around the Stanley Milner Library.

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Surveillance. Weather delays mosquito season, but crews are prepared

When the snow is melting and the weather starts to warm up, Edmonton-area residents wonder about a friend that only visits during the spring and summer months — the mosquito.

Mike Jenkins, biological-sciences technician with the city, says surveillance of habitats for standing water and developing larvae has been ongoing, but there isn't much to report yet.

"At this point, because of the cold temperatures and the snows that keep coming in and everything, basically the whole season has been delayed," he said Tuesday.

The city's pest-control plan kicked off in April last year, and it may this year, as well. A lot depends on not only how much snow there is, but how quickly it melts.

Right now, with temperatures from 0 to 5 C, the melt is slow with most water being absorbed into the ground. But



Mike Jenkins, a biological-sciences technician with the city, shows off some mosquito larvae. METRO FILE

the forecasts predict temperatures will get as high as 15 C by the end of next week.

City crews are ready for that change, but Jenkins won't make any predictions about mosquito season yet.

"At this point it's impossible to say until we know exactly what's happening in terms of the weather the next few weeks."

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Transit. Spring/summer U-Pass now available to all U of A students

As spring and summer classes gear up to begin at the University of Alberta, undergraduate students are getting their first shot at access to a U-Pass for the warmer weather.

The spring/summer U-Pass, approved last March following a students' union referendum, became available to all eligible students on Monday.

The pass — \$116.67 for

four months — has been available to graduate students for the past two years, following an initial pilot with the City of Edmonton in 2011.

The winter 2012 U-Pass expires April 30. The spring/summer U-Pass is valid from May 1 to Aug. 31.

Stickers can be picked up at any InfoLink station on campus.

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Highway 43

Police say driver was going 196 km/h

RCMP have arrested and charged a driver after recording speeds approaching 200 km/h on Highway 43.

Around 5:45 p.m. Monday, Fox Creek RCMP say they clocked a 31-year-old driver going 196 km/h on Highway 43 between Valleyview and Fox Creek, and then later clocked him at 187 km/h.

The posted speed limit on the highway is 110 km/h. METRO

Fatality

Boy dies after falling into northern river

Despite attempts to revive him, a four-year-old boy died after slipping into Sprit River in northern Alberta.

According to RCMP, the boy was playing with his six-year-old brother at the river on a family member's property when he fell in and was unable to reach shore. He was found by a resident walking by the shore and transported to hospital where he later died. METRO



This sketch by University of Guelph landscape-architect student Jonathan Behnke shows the parklet he designed in honour of Isaak Kornelsen, who was killed in August 2012 while cycling to work on Whyte Avenue. CONTRIBUTED

Parklet project in memory of cyclist

Public space. Student's design includes bike racks, plants, and moveable tables and chairs

In September, landscape-architect student Jonathan Behnke designed "a place to stop to think about the world."

For a class project, Behnke created a parklet to memorialize Isaak Kornelsen, a former athletics teammate

at the University of Alberta, who was killed last August while cycling to work at Cafe Mosaics on Whyte Avenue.

Behnke wants the space to become a reality this summer.

He says his design, which earned him an "A" in school, would take up two parking spots and raise awareness about the lack of on-street bicycle infrastructure in Edmonton while paying tribute to Kornelsen.

"Every little decision I made in terms of the different elements, I was always

Parklets 101

Originating in San Francisco, parklets are public spaces that serve as an extension of a sidewalk and typically take up a few parking spaces.

thinking about what Isaak would have thought of it or what his friends and family would think of it," Behnke said.

His design includes quotes from Kornelsen's valedictorian

speech, yellow walls in honour of Kornelsen's favourite colour and a sculpted rack for 28 bikes.

While Behnke is now in Guelph, Ont., finishing up his studies, he wants to meet with officials and try to turn his design into a reality when he returns to Edmonton in May.

Loden L'heureux, with Cafe Mosaics, says he hasn't seen Behnke's design and knows no details about the project but is interested in learning more.

ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

Cop shouldn't be believed in Goldring case, lawyer argues

A lawyer says a police officer who arrested an Edmonton MP has "assassinated" the politician's character and should not be believed.

Dino Bottos has told a judge to trust Peter Goldring's account of his client's 2011 arrest for refusing to give a breath sample.

Goldring, 68, has pleaded not guilty and lawyers are making final arguments at his trial.

Goldring admits he had a quick beer at a pub before police pulled him over in his pickup truck on Edmonton's north side.

He says police refused his

request for a lawyer and prematurely placed him under arrest before demanding the breath sample.

Police officers have testified they performed the arrest by the book and Goldring was snarky and tried to negotiate his way out.

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MP Peter Goldring
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The Harry Potter Alliance comes to Edmonton

Book drive.
Student-run charity brings fans together to help their community



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An army of muggles is quietly working to better Edmonton.

Yara Kodershah has brought the Harry Potter Alliance, an international charity made up of fans of the wildly popular series, to Alberta.

Described by Kodershah as "a real-life Dumbledore's Army," Edmonton Potter-watch is the first chapter of the alliance in Alberta.

"It's giving back to the community in the way that Harry Potter gave to us," the

20-year-old University of Alberta student said.

Kodershah started reading the Harry Potter series when she was eight and credits the books with inspiring her to read. "To be frank, I'm in love with the series," she said.

The student launched the Edmonton chapter of the Harry Potter Alliance in January and said the group consists of more than 30 active

members of all ages.

The group's first event is an April book drive, fittingly called Accio Books! in reference to the summoning charm used in the series.

The club's members have placed donation bins at locations around Edmonton. The collected books will be donated to Crystal Kids Youth Centre and the Bissell Centre.



Edmonton's Harry Potter Alliance models itself on Dumbledore's Army by doing good in their community. Pictured: Albus Dumbledore in the film *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Energy. Local oil and gas processing would bring in millions: Report

A report says Alberta would create jobs and take in \$600 million in annual revenues if more oil and natural gas were processed in the province instead of shipped to other jurisdictions.

The report by a University of Calgary economist was commissioned by a group of municipalities and energy companies in the Edmonton region known as Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association.

The companies include Agrium, Enhance Energy, Nova Chemicals and Williams Energy.

The association says it plans to lobby the government for new and expanded policies that would allow for more value-added processing of oil-sands bitumen, natural-gas liquids and raw natural gas.

"It would add \$6 billion annually to Alberta's gross domestic product," Linda Osinchuk, the association's chairwoman, said Tuesday. "It is amazingly huge."

The association says it sup-



A tank farm at the Enbridge Pipelines facility in Hardisty, Alta. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ports Alberta's efforts to get better pipeline access but suggests more local processing would make the province less reliant on international markets.

The report estimates such a policy would create up to 18,000 new jobs that would pump \$1.8 billion per year in salaries into the economy.

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RCMP

Service pups get names after national contest

Ten puppies at the RCMP dog training centre in central Alberta have their official names thanks to youngsters from across the country.

Mounties in Innisfail say they received 5,000 entries in this year's contest to name the latest batch of potential service dogs. All names had to start with the letter F.

The 10 winning names are: Frazer, Faro, Flixx, Felix, Force, Freya, Fantom, Finn, Francis and Flint.

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Stepping down

Edmonton airport CEO to retire

An international search will soon be underway to recruit a new president and CEO for the Edmonton International Airport.

In a release issued Tuesday, the Edmonton Airports Board of Directors announced that Reg Milley has stated his intent to retire as president and CEO within the next year.

Milley has served as president and CEO since February 2005. He will remain in his role until a new president and CEO is hired. METRO

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Three dead

Identifying the victims

An eight-year-old boy and a 29-year-old woman have been identified as two of the three casualties of the bombing.

Martin Richard, a Grade 3 student from the Boston suburb of Dorchester, was with his parents Bill and Denise, his younger sister Jane, a Grade 1 student, and older brother Henry. Jane lost a leg to the attack, Congressman Stephen Lynch told Torstar News Service. Denise suffered severe head injuries, he said.



Martin Richard

Police have closed off several city blocks around the Richard family home.

Also identified on Tuesday was Krystle Campbell, of Medford, Mass., who worked at a restaurant in nearby Arlington. She was at the marathon with her father and her best friend.

William Campbell said his daughter was a "very caring, very loving person and was daddy's little girl." He said that her friend was seriously injured.

Boston University said in a statement that a graduate student was the third victim. The Chinese Consulate in New York said the victim was a Chinese national. A Hong Kong-based broadcaster added that the deceased was a woman from Shen-yang studying statistics.

Official news agency Xinhua reported that relatives have asked that the deceased not be identified.

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Krystle Campbell



A family goes to leave flowers in front of the home of eight-year-old Martin Richard, who was killed in the attack. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

Bombs likely made of pressure cookers: FBI

Boston Marathon.

Such devices are often used abroad, and guides are available online

The bombs that ripped through the Boston Marathon crowd appear to have been fashioned out of ordinary pressure cookers, packed with shrapnel and then hidden in duffel bags, investigators said Tuesday.

Scores of victims remained in Boston hospitals, many with grievous injuries, a day after the twin explosions killed three people, wounded more than 170 and reawakened fears of terrorism in the U.S.

A nine-year-old girl and 10-year-old boy were among 17 victims listed in critical condition.

At a news conference, FBI

agent Richard DesLauriers confirmed that investigators found pieces of black nylon from a bag or backpack and fragments of ball bearings and nails.

He said the range of suspects and motives was "wide open."

Pressure-cooker explosives have been used in Afghanistan, India, Nepal and Pakistan, according to a 2010 report by the FBI and Homeland Security. One of the devices used in the May 2010 Times Square attempted bombing was a pressure cooker, the report says.

"Placed carefully, such devices provide little or no indication of an impending attack," it notes.

Al-Qaida's branch in Yemen gave a detailed description of how to make a bomb using a pressure cooker in a 2010 issue of Inspire, its English-

Horrific consequences

"It wasn't a hard decision to (amputate). ... We just completed the ugly job that the bomb did."

Dr. George Velmahos, chief of trauma surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital, where four leg amputations were performed.

language online publication aimed at would-be terrorists acting alone.

In a chapter titled "Make a bomb in the kitchen of your mom," it says "the pressurized cooker is the most effective method" for making a simple bomb and provides directions.

Because such guides are easily found online, officials said Americans should not rush to link the attack to overseas terrorists.

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International fears

Securing the London run



Officials expect over 500,000 to go. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Security will be increased Sunday for the London Marathon, with police confirming that plans are "under review."

Senior government officials met with police and intelligence chiefs Tuesday to develop a strategy, working closely with the FBI and U.S. police.

It will be the latest in a string of major operations, including Margaret Thatcher's funeral on Wednesday, the Olympics, the Royal Wedding and the Jubilee.

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'Massive' Quake in Pakistan and Iran kills dozens

An earthquake toppled homes on both sides of the Iran-Pakistan border Tuesday, killing dozens of people and causing skyscrapers to sway in Dubai.

It also forced Iranian officials — for the second time in less than a week — to assure the world that its main nuclear reactor wasn't damaged.

At least 34 people were killed in a single village in Pakistan, a military official said. Iran issued conflicting reports; its state-run Press TV called the quake 'massive' and cited 40 deaths before retracting that number. Other outlets mentioned no deaths.

The apparent backtracking in the Iranian reports could not be immediately explained, but authorities could be seeking to downplay casualties. The Tehran Geophysics Center said the quake measured at least magnitude 7.7, the strongest in more than 50 years.

Iran's nuclear chief Fereidoun Abbasi said there was no damage to the Bushehr reactor and invited UN inspectors to visit, twhe semiofficial ISNA news agency reported. Abbasi repeated the statement issued after last week's quake: the Bushehr reactor was built to withstand quakes up to magnitude 8.

On the Pakistani side, a military official said another 80 people were injured. Up to 1,000 mud homes were damaged, Pakistan Television added.

A Pakistani policeman, Azmatullah Regi, said nearly three dozen homes and shops collapsed in one village in the Mashkel area, which was the hardest hit by the quake. Rescue workers pulled the bodies of a couple and their three children, ages five to 15, from the rubble of one house, he said.

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Alleged G20 hooligan surrenders to Toronto police

Toronto police have charged a 27-year-old New York City man with 26 offences arising from the G20 Summit in Toronto in June 2010.

Investigators say Joel Saleem Bitar returned to Canada from the United States voluntarily and surrendered to po-

lice on Tuesday.

Bitar — who was wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for G20-related offences — is being held in custody pending a court appearance on Wednesday.

Police allege Bitar used a hammer to smash the win-

dows of a police car while an officer was inside the vehicle and vandalized windows of numerous downtown banks and shops.

He's also alleged to have thrown a rock at a line of police officers and smashed the window of a police minivan,

causing property damage totalling more than \$400,000.

Bitar faces charges including 13 counts of mischief over \$5,000, two counts of intimidation of a justice system participant by violence and five counts of mischief endangering life. THE CANADIAN PRESS

G20 calamity

Dozens of protesters — many wearing disguises — went on a rampage through downtown Toronto during the international summit.

- Hauled in. More than 1,100 people were taken into custody that weekend in one of the largest mass arrests in Canadian history.

Beg pardon ... what do these words mean?

Urban slang on the witness stand. Some mysterious terms trip up the court in alleged teen pimping case



GRAHAM LANKTREE
Metro in Ottawa

Shawty, M.O.B., ballin' and racked up.

These were some of the street slang words defence lawyers sought to clarify in an Ottawa court Tuesday — with the aid of Urban Dictionary.

The court was hearing the

case of three teenage girls accused of pimping out even younger kids through social media.

"There's nothing scientific about how words become defined on Urban Dictionary," said lawyer Trevor Brown, who is on the defence team for the three girls who were 15, 15 and 16 when they allegedly pimped out four girls and beat, stripped and photographed two others last year.

Brown said a definition for one word had been penned by user SirMonkeybutt10 and that generally users submit words and definitions to the dictionary that are then voted on.

"You can click on a word and see how many definitions there are," he said, attempting

Quoted

"The money comes first at all costs."

Det. Carolyn Botting, attempting to explain the term M.O.B.

to show that tweets the girls allegedly sent out to organize meetings with johns or trumpet their exploits could have dual meanings.

And the term M.O.B.?

"The only way that I have ever seen it explained by youth is 'money over bitches,'" Det. Carolyn Botting said.

"It's only ever meant in prostitution investigations that the money is more important and the women can be discarded."

Tunisia tumult. Woman's topless protest ... then a 'horrible' virginity test

The woman who scandalized Tunisia by posting topless photos of herself as a form of feminist protest says she was drugged and given virginity tests by relatives.

"Two old women of my family checked to see if I was virgin or not. That was horrible and against my freedom," Amina Tyler says in a video.

"They took me to the kitchen and said take off my

clothes and we will see if you are virgin."

Tyler added that her family is now searching for her. She is now trying to leave the country, her former lawyer said Tuesday.

Tyler, 19, shocked the Muslim nation when she posted Facebook photos with the words "My body belongs to me" scrawled across her naked chest.

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Activists support Amina Tyler by protesting at the Tunisian consulate in Milan on April 4. ANTONIO CALANNI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New scanners

Feds won't play airport peekaboo

The federal government is changing the software on the full-body scanners at airports so they no longer produce a complete outline of a traveller's body.

Transport Canada says the new technology will increase privacy while still ensuring security.

There now are 52 scanners installed at airports.

They work by beaming low-level radio frequency energy over and around the passenger's body.

Instead of a silhouette of a person's physique, the new software will produce a stick figure on the scanner's screen and identify areas of the body where objects might be concealed under clothing.

Transport Canada says the scans can identify anomalies on a passenger, including metals and non-metals of all shapes and sizes; ceramic-type threats such as knives and sharp instruments; liquids and explosives.

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Facebook users in Canada and around the world were able to download the new Facebook Home app via the Google Play store as of Tuesday, the company said.

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Bunnies denied

India says no to Playboy club

India's going to have to wait for its first Playboy bunnies.

After a month of heated debate, the government in the tourist hotspot of Goa refused permission to open the country's first Playboy club. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



India refused permission for a Playboy club. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

StatsCan numbers

Job vacancies fall to record low

Statistics Canada said the total job vacancies for January, down by 22,000 from a year earlier, is the lowest since the agency began collecting data in March 2011.

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Addis Ababa. Hit hard by climate change, Ethiopia fights back by going green

"Climate change is not a secondary issue for us, it's the primary one!" exclaims Haileselassie Sebehatu Hailu, manager of Addis Ababa's Environmental Protection Agency, as we meet in one of the municipal offices.

Even though Addis is located at a high altitude, temperatures are rising. Indeed, Ethiopia, a desperately poor nation, is one of the countries worst affected by climate change.

"(Farmers) used to predict the weather by watching birds migrate and leaves change. Now people don't know when to plant, and they don't have other assets, so they can't buy food if their crops fail," reports Cathy Riley, Ethiopia Country Manager for Christian Aid.

"Climate change is also expected to result in more mosquitoes and therefore more malaria and more crop pests, and the unpredictable rain-falls will lead to water-based conflicts."

To fight climate change doom the government has focused on getting Ethiopians to go green.

Collecting and reducing waste is seen as key, says Haileselassie (Ethiopians go by their first names).

Coffee death

2080

According to a new study by scientists at Britain's Royal Botanic Gardens, climate change means that by 2080 Ethiopian farmers may not be able to grow the country's famous Arabica bean. Coffee-growing countries in Central America stand to lose their coffee, too.

The government is teaching farmers irrigation horticulture, which makes them less dependent on rain.

"Despite our small road coverage, we have a huge number of cars and buses, and they pollute", says Haileselassie. "So we're building a rapid bus and light rail system, which will be finished in five years."

The government has tried to change Ethiopians' attitude towards climate change by having schoolchildren plant trees. Haileselassie invites me to plant my very own apple tree seedling, and we head out into Addis Ababa's maddening traffic. For the sake of the planet, one can only hope that his green plan succeeds."

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Money for your gold?

A woman stands in front of a shop that buys and sells gold Tuesday in Berlin. Gold prices reached a two-year low this week and many gold mining companies are feeling a severe squeeze on profits. Gold stocks were still top of mind Tuesday among traders on the Toronto Stock Exchange, although mercifully most were in positive territory after severe losses the previous session. SEAN GALLUP/GETTY IMAGES

Up in smoke. Smoking in the home sharply reduces real estate value: Survey

Homeowners risk coughing up big bucks if they're also smokers, according to a survey of Ontario real estate agents and brokers.

The survey found that smoking in the home can reduce the value of the property on resale by up to 29 per cent.

The study was sponsored by Pfizer Canada, a pharmaceutical company whose products include a smoking cessation medication. It estimates a potential loss of up to \$107,000 on a home in Ontario, where the average price is currently around \$369,000.

The study found that an overwhelming majority of 401 real estate agents and brokers in the survey agreed that it is more difficult to sell a home

where owners have smoked.

More than half of respondents — 56 per cent — said most buyers are less likely to purchase a home where people have smoked, and 27 per cent said most are unwilling to buy a home where people have smoked.

In Canada, an estimated 15 per cent of homes have at least one regular smoker.

The study found that almost half, or 44 per cent of respondents said smoking in the home affects resale value.

Of these, one-in-three said smoking in the home may lower the value by 10 to 19 per cent and a further one-in-three said it may lower the value by 20-29 per cent.

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A woman smokes a cigarette at her home. Homeowners risk coughing up big bucks if they're also smokers, according to a survey of Ontario real estate agents and brokers. DAVE MARTIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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Have you ever “borrowed” anything from a hotel room?

A nice fluffy bathrobe? A copy of Where Saskatchewan? A souvenir hanger from the Hanoi Hilton?

Be honest, now. A recent Hotels.com survey reveals that Canadians are among the most thieving hotel guests in the world, ranking 22nd of 29 on the honesty scale.

Kanadian kleptomaniacs are particularly partial to “magazines and books,” while Americans, who are slightly less honest, can’t help stuffing the spare towels and pillow slips into their luggage.

Of course, Scandinavians from Denmark and Norway are the most honest when they are on the road and no one is watching, ranking first and third respectively. Is there anything these people don’t do better than us?

I’m not sure what this means, but travellers from Que-



JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan

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bec are significantly more honest than the rest of Canadians, at least when it comes to leaving stuff in hotel rooms where it belongs. Vive le Québécois honnêtes!

But look, this is not as clear-cut as the survey would make it. Some thefts, such as brand new coffee makers and mugs, hair dryers, and (for shame) the Bible, are obvious high crimes, while some are misdemeanours.

You have to wonder about “magazines and books.” Am I the only one who was under what now appears to be the mistaken impression that if it has a hard cover it stays in the room, but magazines were meant to

go along on excursions, providing portable, up-to-date information about gallery openings and ptomaine-free restaurants?

Then there are the toiletries seductively arrayed on the

bathroom counter: shampoo, conditioner, hand cream, body wash, and mouthwash. What’s the etiquette honnête? Maybe Canadians, unlike those healthy, clear-thinking, progressive, (probably lying) Scandinavians, are just confused.

One easy way to deal with this is to imagine how you’d feel if your own house guests routinely walked off with the soap, the soap dish, and the toothpaste, not to mention the artwork, clock radio, towels and washcloths and bathrobes, all items regularly pilfered from hotel rooms.

You’d be fâché, for sure.

It’s just good policy to leave the goodies, no matter how irresistible, where you found them. And now it’s for a good cause. Many hotels are participating in a program called Clean the World, which sends leftover toiletries to developing nations.

I can’t believe I just typed that sentence. The Global South may go to bed hungry, but at least it will go to bed smelling good. And you, honest Canadian, you did that.

Anyway: mitts off, and we hope you enjoy your stay.

ZOOM

Impersonating a legend



AJIT SOLANKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Little Tramps mark Chaplin’s birthday

Young supporters of the Charlie Circle, a Charlie Chaplin fan-club, participate in an annual parade to celebrate the birthday of Charlie Chaplin in Adipur, Gujarat state, India, Tuesday.

Canes in hand and bowler hats firmly in place, dozens of Chaplin impersonators

tramped through the streets of this small port town to celebrate the legendary comic actor and filmmaker.

Chaplin has an odd resonance in this industrial town. Surrounded by salt flats bordering the Thar desert, Adipur’s only claim to fame is the annual parade — now in its 40th year — to honour the silent-era actor.

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Skiping work for Chaplin flicks cost fan his job

“I watched all three shows of the film that day. The next day I was sacked from my job for taking the day off without informing the office ... I lost my job, but I discovered Charlie Chaplin, and I’ve stayed his fan ever since.”

Ashok Aswani, founder of Charlie Circle, a club that has been celebrating Chaplin’s birthday since 1973, recalling that he was on his way to work when he saw a poster of Charlie Chaplin dressed as a tramp at the local movie hall.

He decided to skip work that day, which he was fired for, but has stayed a Chaplin fan ever since. “Every Chaplin film has a message for the common man. It’s a message that has relevance even today.”

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While Vine remains a few features short of ubiquity, Twitter’s six-second video app is still home to a nice assortment of artsy, funny and just plain weird auteurs. Follow these accounts on Twitter for the freshest goods from great users.

@yelldesign:

Ever wondered what a potato rainstorm would look like? Or if corn could grow from paper? Of course you haven’t. But Matt Willis has, and he uses Vines to make such imagined food feats come to life.

@keelayjams:

Your one-stop shop for thoughtful explorations on how much fun can be had

with parachuting pizza, ceiling fan selfies and cardboard cutouts of Sex and the City characters.

@jamesurbaniak:

You don’t even have to wait for new material. The very funny actor-slash-Venture Brothers voice has a truckload of cleverly crafted and hilarious skits to wade through.

Comments

RE: Global Warming: When It’s Hot, We’re Believers, But in the Cold We’re Skeptics

“Anyone who believes that we aren’t facing a climate crisis is either blind, ignorant, or doesn’t care.” Another byproduct of our educational (indoctrination) system.

Wilbert Robichaud posted to metronews.ca

It seems to be more a trend of the planet. How many ice ages have there been? How many warming

periods? Typically the people I see arguing about this are either ignorant on the subject, toting whatever Al Gore or that which other carbon interests have provided, as well as the scientists who may be endeavouring for career advancement, championed as saviours of our planet. It’s completely reasonable to suggest that our activities are impacting the rate in which this occurs, but to say it’s all us is crazy at best. The biggest issue faced is breathing quality and potential impact of pollutants in food and water. Jerry Teeple posted to metronews.ca

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Tom Cruise stars in *Oblivion*, opening this weekend. HANDOUT

Hollywood's varied take on the end of the world

Movies. From serious to silly, an assortment of movies explore earth's final days



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It seems 2013 is the year Hollywood took Stephen Hawking, the world's leading theoretical physicist, to heart. "The human race shouldn't have all its eggs in one basket,

or on one planet," he says, suggesting that if we don't change our ways we "might end up like Venus, at 250 degrees centigrade and raining sulphuric acid."

No fewer than three upcoming movies portray the Earth meeting an untimely end.

After Earth sees Will and Jaden Smith star as a father and son who crash land on Earth after an alien war has left the planet dead and abandoned. A Seth Rogen comedy aptly titled *This is the End* sees a cast of young A-listers — like Jay Baruchel, James Franco, Paul Rudd and Emma Watson

— at a Hollywood party when the world suddenly ends.

This weekend Tom Cruise brings us *Oblivion*, another story about a scorched Earth, which Cruise's character, a drone maintenance man, discovers the planet might not be completely abandoned.

It's the end of the world as we know it, at least according to Hawking and Hollywood, but it isn't the first time the world has ended, on screen anyway.

Coming a just half a dozen years after Hiroshima and Nagasaki, *Five goes down* in the almanac as the first sci-fi nuclear war film. It's set in a

world destroyed by nuclear holocaust. The only five Americans to survive include a pregnant woman and her unborn baby, a neo-Nazi, an African-American man and a bank clerk. The story of subsistence and racial intolerance is an influential movie — Roger Corman and several others have borrowed the basic plot line — but its director, Arch Oboler, was a radio producer and the film is as visually interesting as you would guess a movie made by a sound engineer to be.

The *Bed Sitting Room* is a British take on *Five*, only with jokes instead of Oboler's earn-

est message. Starring Peter Cook and Dudley Moore, it's set in a post-nuclear-holocaust London following the Second World War. The war lasted only two minutes and 28 seconds before the bomb was dropped, leaving this strange group of survivors, including a civilian who is next in line for the throne, to explore their devastated city.

So far we've talked about serious and strange end of the world movies, but how about a silly one? That would be *Savage Planet*, an abandoned Earth movie that sees the planet taken over by giant killer space bears!

Boston's Wahlberg 'disgusted' over tragedy

Mark Wahlberg was in a sombre mood at the New York premiere of his new film, *Pain and Gain* — still grappling with the tragedy that struck his hometown in Boston.

Earlier Monday two bombs went off near the finish line at the Boston Marathon. Three people were killed and at least 140 were injured.

"I really didn't even want to come tonight. I hadn't really heard much — I spoke

to my mom, and most of my family seems to be OK. It's such a big event, there's so many people there. It's horrible man. It's (expletive) disgusting, man. I just — I'm very upset," Wahlberg said Monday night.

"You try to put everything in God's hands and whatever happens here is out of our control and there's a bigger picture. But it's still obviously upsetting," the 41-year-old actor said on the red carpet

before going into the premiere hosted by The Cinema Society.

New York rapper 50 Cent was a guest at the premiere and before going inside, he expressed his dismay. "Why is it even happening? But there's no explanation. We don't even know what happened (yet)," 50 Cent said.

Some 23,000 runners took part in the race, which attracts more than 500,000 spectators. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Mark Wahlberg

New Kids on the Block

Joey McIntyre OK after explosions

New Kids on the Block singer Joey McIntyre tweets that he's OK after two bombs exploded near the finish line of the Boston Marathon minutes after he completed the 26.2-mile run. The 40-year-old tweets Monday that "there was an explosion by the finish line about 5 minutes after I finished." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Singer/guitarist Ritzzy Bryan. GETTY IMAGES

How a cabin in the woods shaped The Joy Formidable's Wolf's Law

Inspiration. Charming rented cabin provided perfect setting for band to record its sophomore album

LINDA LABAN
Metro World News

Normally, a canceled gig is a big setback for a touring band. For The Joy Formidable, however, one particular ditched show turned into creative gold.

Dial back to Thanksgiving 2011 and the British rock band's U.S. tour for its debut, The Big Roar, was headed to Portland, Maine. But when venue abruptly closed, it led to the cancellation of what was the last show before a week off. What to do? Head home early for a rest, or travel further into deep Maine, to Casco? They chose the latter.

"We'd been writing on the road," says singer/guitarist Ritzzy Bryan. "It's difficult to

track on buses and in hotel rooms. There's only a certain amount of charm that having background noise brings to a record. ... We were very excited by what we were writing and we needed time to reflect on it."

So the trio chose a different type of lodging.

"We rented a cabin in the woods for a week," says Bryan. "The cabin had such a great energy we decided to go back there in January to finish the record; to make sense of it all."

Their stay didn't turn into a horror movie. Instead, with no distractions — no Wi-Fi, no phone — Bryan and her bandmates, bassist Rhyddan Dafydd and drummer Matt Thomas, found the perfect spot to craft their sophomore album, Wolf's Law.

Isolation morphs into contemplation, giving the record contrast as emphatic orchestration and Bryan's airy crystal voice tops driving, spiraling rock. Unusually, the title song is a hidden track, but in many ways, it's the album's

Serenity now!

Bryan recalls those three weeks in the dead of winter in Maine and laughs

- "To the locals, it was quite a mild winter, which we were completely bewildered by. We were scooping up nine feet of snow in the backyard. But it was perfect. There's an extra level of serenity that befell the cabin from having that much snow."

most important. It was written in London, one of the first new songs after the band's debut: It's the link between the nascent band and what is now a seasoned trio.

"Wolf's Law was a big part of making this record, almost too big," says Bryan. "We needed to include it, but we always felt that it belonged on its own because it was conceived almost as an art piece. It needs a space on its own."



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Rosario Dawson can talk you into anything



Rosario Dawson plays Elizabeth in the movie Trance. HANDOUT

Trance. The star talks about the dangers of learning how to talk like a hypnotist and the challenge of baring all on screen

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Rosario Dawson put in plenty of practice to master the vocal style of her Trance character, a professional hypnotist, and the clearest sign that all of that practice paid off came when she nearly got herself and a pal into a car accident. But we're getting ahead of ourselves.

To master the wording and rhythm of the many trances that her character uses to hypnotize clients over the course of the film, Dawson recorded herself saying each one and would listen back to them — which was all fine and good until she took the practice on the road.

"I had made this recording and I was going out with my

friend Tara to go to Sunday dinner — which is a thing in England in the afternoon — but I had, like, 10 pages that Monday and I wanted to make sure I had it all down," she recalls. "So I was like, 'Do you mind if we listen to it on the way over there?' She's driving and kind of (zoning out). She was like, 'Rosario? I think I understand why they say to not operate machinery while listening to motivational speeches. I'm feeling very lulled right now, this might not be good.' So either I'm boring you or I'm really good at this."

Endangering her pals aside, Dawson had other concerns when it came to Trance — namely the film's extremely revealing and much-talked-about nudity.

"The nudity definitely is something. Not so much that it bothers me but because it becomes a focal point, it becomes a conversation point," she says. "I liked the way that this was structured and how particular and specific the necessity for it in that scene is. The secrets and the depths that are gone to that are revealed there that have nothing

to do with it being the obvious titillating visual. It felt very dangerous and risky, and I could connect to it as an actress. It didn't feel gratuitous, it didn't feel too much. It felt like the right kind of challenge."

But a challenge that still gave her pause, she admits.

"This was a remarkable script, but it was also a lot different and way more challenging, and it was kind of going, 'Do I even go in on this?' If I'm not willing to go to the levels and places that this is going to demand me to go — because it was all in the script — then I need to not even audition," she says. "Because I know I'm going to walk in and be so excited to work with (Danny Boyle) and I don't want to waste anyone's time. So it was a real moment of reflection. I dig this character, and it's something that you don't see very often, this kind of a woman at the centre of a film and the strength that she shows through her mind and her cleverness. I was willing to go there, to explore her bravery and her courage, and it tested mine."

Beauty secrets with Rosario

Rosario Dawson is renowned for her beauty and longevity, but she's not about to take credit for it.

- "Have you seen my hair and makeup team back there? It's like getting going into the (Nascar) pit," she says with a laugh. And of course, she has genetics on her side. "I feel very lucky. My grandmother was almost 76 when she passed, and she did almost everything wrong — she was a smoker, she was a drinker, she used to wear oil in the sun — and she had the most remarkable skin and was just awesome and vivacious and strong and incredible. So I'm just going to give it to the good genes and hopefully I can follow in her footsteps, and if not it feels like there's not much I can do. Live in the moment. Drink a lot of water and try to get sleep."

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Osbourne: Admits to drugs, not to divorce

Ozzy Osbourne took to Facebook to clear the air about rumours that he and his wife, Sharon, are on the outs — and to make a completely different confession.

"For the last year and a half I have been drinking and taking drugs," Ozzy

wrote. "I was in a very dark place and was an a—hole to the people I love most, my family. However, I am happy to say that I am now 44 days sober. Just to set the record straight, Sharon and I are not divorcing. I'm just trying to be a better person."



Drake

Drake talks about Brown's insecurities

Drake may not be trying too hard to ease his ongoing feud with Chris Brown, but he does at least want everyone else to stop harping on it.

"Don't ask me s— about that man when I come up there, and leave that man alone. Stop preying on his insecurities," the rapper

said, getting testy during an interview with online radio show Keep it Thoro late last week. "His insecurities are the fact that I make better music than him, that I'm more popping than him and that at one point in life the woman that he loves fell into my lap.

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Meet B. Coop's mother



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Bradley Cooper has an interesting roommate — his mother. In the new issue of Details, he admits he's been living with his mother since his father died in 2011.

"Let's face it: It's probably not easy for her, by

the way, to be living with her son," he admits. "It's life. And right now, two years after my father's death, this is where we are... But don't get me wrong. It's not without complications. It's not like I live in a compound and she's in the guest-house. No. She's in the next room."

I used to share an apartment with a guy who was in the room over and I heard everything — and my roommate wasn't nearly as attractive as Bradley Cooper. Let's hope Mama Cooper is a little hard of hearing.



Amanda Seyfried

Amanda Seyfried misses her boobs

Not that there's anything wrong with them now, but Les Misérables star Amanda Seyfried says her breasts used to be bigger — and she laments not appreciating her ample bosom more when she was younger.

"I saw a picture of them a couple of days ago from when I was 19, and my boobs were way bigger. They were a D, and now they're a small C because I lost weight," she tells Allure magazine. "There

was something so beautiful about the size of them. When I look back, I'm like, 'Why did I always give myself such a hard time?' Nobody gave me s— about it except me." But Seyfried admits that even at their current size, her breasts can be a problem. "They do get in the way a lot," she says. "Like I wear a really small, tight sports bra when I go running ... because they want to smack my chin."

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Jackie Robinson's Brooklyn

Historic tour. With the movie 42 in theatres, now is the time to traipse the legendary steps of the man who integrated baseball

With the movie 42 bringing the Jackie Robinson story to a new generation, fans young and old may be inspired to visit some of the places in Brooklyn connected to the African-American athlete who integrated Major League Baseball when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.

In Coney Island, a statue portrays Robinson and Pee Wee Reese, the white Dodger who stood by him in the face of racist taunts. At the cemetery on the border of Brooklyn and Queens where Robinson is buried, admirers still leave baseballs and other mementos. And for fans who enjoy irony — or who remain bitter about the Dodgers' departure to Los Angeles in 1957 — there's a "No Ball Playing" sign at the housing complex where the Dodgers' storied stadium, Ebbets Field, once stood.

Joseph Dorinson, author of Jackie Robinson: Race, Sports and the American Dream, says it's no accident that the colour barrier was broken by a Brooklyn team. "Jackie made it in Brooklyn, and no other place, because of the multicultural and ethnic diversity here," he said.

Here's a guide to exploring Jackie Robinson's Brooklyn.

Statue

The life-size statue in Coney Island shows Robinson and Reese arm in arm. It's inscribed with the story of how Reese, captain of the Dodgers, "stood by Jackie Robinson against prejudiced fans and fellow players ... silencing the taunts of the crowd" during a game in Cincinnati. The statue is located outside MCU Park,

where the minor league Cyclones team plays, at Surf Avenue and West 17th Street, near the last stop on the D, F, N or Q train to Coney Island.

Home and church

Robinson lived in several places in Brooklyn before moving to Queens and later Connecticut with his wife and children. On a tidy block in East Flatbush, a two-story brick house at 5224 Tilden Ave. with a rusting fence and peeling paint bears a plaque that states: "The first African-American major league baseball player lived here from 1947 to 1949." There is an effort to landmark the house.

Robinson and his wife Rachel also lived for a time at 526 MacDonough St. in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Although much of the movie was filmed in the South, some scenes were shot on MacDonough because the filmmakers wanted to show the building's distinctive front stoop, a common feature of Brooklyn homes. The production company used the Nazarene Congregational Church at 506 MacDonough St. for storage and wardrobe while filming, according to Nazarene's pastor, the Rev. Conrad Tillard.

When Robinson first arrived in New York, he lived for a time with Nazarene's then-assistant pastor, the Rev. Lacy Covington and his wife Florence. "Church and faith were central to Jackie Robinson's success," said Tony Carnes, who publishes an online magazine called A Journey Through NYC Religions.

Nazarene was considered a "mink coat church" at the time, Tillard said, with an educated, affluent African-American congregation. Robinson later came back to the church to "make an impassioned speech about the dangers of drugs," Tillard said. Robinson's son, Jack, who'd served in the Vietnam War, was a heroin addict.

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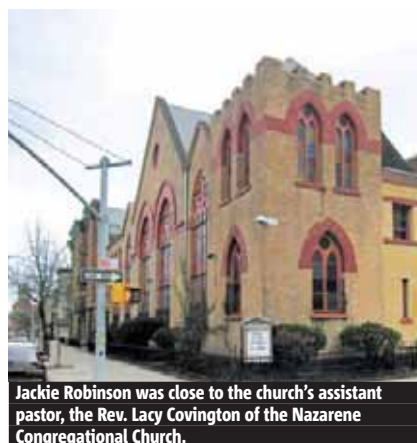
Gravesite

Robinson died in 1972, just a year after his son died in a car accident. They are buried, along with the Covingtons and Robinson's mother-in-law, in Cypress Hills Cemetery. "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives,"

reads the inscription on Robinson's tombstone. Mementos left by fans at the grave include a bat and baseballs, with one ball bearing a handwritten note thanking Robinson "for being an inspiration, strong and courageous."



A statue of Pee Wee Reese and Jackie Robinson at MCU Park in Brooklyn. PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Jackie Robinson was close to the church's assistant pastor, the Rev. Lacy Covington of the Nazarene Congregational Church.



Ironically, the former site of the Brooklyn Dodgers' ballpark, Ebbets Field, has a 'No Ball Playing' sign.

Tips for pet travel

Don't let the cat out of the bag



ON THE MOVE
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Most vets do not recommend flying with your pet unless absolutely necessary.

However, I know firsthand that sometimes you have no choice but to bring your furry family members along for the ride. In order to reduce the stress on them, and you, there are a few things you can do.

Buy a proper travel kennel for air travel. Larger pets make the flight in the plane's baggage compartment and should be in hard-sided kennels with no wire or mesh sections, which would allow a part of the pet to protrude. It should also be leak proof, secure and according to international regulations, big enough to allow the

animal to stand up-right, turn around and lie down. For smaller pets that are carried on board, use a proper soft-sided version with air holes.

Feed your animal at least 4 to 6 hours before travelling as a full stomach can cause discomfort. Avoid sedating them and ensure they are well exercised prior to boarding. Label the outside of the kennel with your pet's name and cover the bottom with an absorbent material like a blanket or towel. Leave an empty water dish inside and attached to the door. If the flight is delayed or there is a problem, it will assist the crew in watering your pet. Don't forget to leave the door unlocked.

Happily more hotels are becoming pet friendly, although often that means dogs are welcome but not cats. There are some standard rules and good behaviours to be aware of if you are bunking down with Fido.

Unless the hotel management allows it, make



Feed your pet well in advance of air travel. ISTOCK

sure your pet is never left alone. While you are in the room, use the Do Not Disturb sign and keep the dead bolt locked. You do not want hotel staff to be surprised or scared when knocking at the door. Be aware that some hotels may levy additional charges or ask for a damage deposit and you may be required to sign a pet waiver upon check in.

Montreal jazzes up its summer events

City of festivals. In June, July and August there's never a dull moment in Quebec's largest city

Festivals in Montreal are a lot like buses. It seems there's one along every few minutes.

OK, maybe it just seems like that when there are roughly three dozens festivals between now and the fall, with the intensity ratcheting up during the busy — and tourist-driven — summer season.

There's virtually a festival for every taste — music, theatre, arts, even food.

The crown jewels are the world-renowned Montreal International Jazz Festival and the Just For Laughs International Comedy Festival. Both of the hugely popular events are into



Montreal's jazz festival isn't just about the jazz. THE CANADIAN PRESS

their third decade and stretch over weeks instead of the days that are offered by most events. The jazz festival is already teasing some of the names that will be on this year's roster, confirming that music legends Aretha Franklin and Wynton Marsalis will appear during the June 28 to July 7 fest.

Just For Laughs will announce its lineup shortly.

The Blue Metropolis Mont-

real International Literary Festival is poised for its April 22 launch, bringing together an international buffet of scribes from 15 countries for an event that is as much about socializing as it is about substance.

"We're just here to entertain people and have people meet new friends," says Gregory McCormick, director of programming for the festival.

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Wunderkind chefs resurrect pre-war recipes in Germany's "poor but sexy" capital. Rents may be rising, but you can still eat well on a squatter's budget

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Das foodie: Berlin's culinary renaissance

In a city where communism became kitsch and bunkers are converted to galleries, it's fitting that Berliner cuisine would be full of throwbacks to old-world food-craft. The epicentre may be Markthalle IX, a large indoor market in the street art mecca of Kreuzberg. Built in 1891, the structure was taken over by commercial supermarkets after the fall of the Berlin Wall. But in 2011, enterprising foodies restored the space to its original purpose, welcoming back butchers, bakers, cheesemakers and vendors like Big Stuff Smoked BBQ.

You might think to skip the pulled pork while in Berlin, but Big Stuff co-owner Tobias Burger actually smokes his meat in the tradition of Czech and German immigrants who brought the techniques to America. Sauces are locally-made, and the buns on which he piles slices of dry-rubbed brisket are crafted from a 19th-century Scottish recipe. You'll want a chunk of his 14-hour smoked pork belly on one of these, served "pure," as Burger calls it, with just a sprinkle of crunchy salt.

Around the corner is Glut & Späne, named for the smoldering beechwood shavings over which Michael Wickert smokes his sustainably-chosen fish. After studying aquaculture and managing a trout farm in France, Wickert settled in Berlin and opened G&S last October.

With whole cured rainbow trout hanging behind him like a jeweller's display, he serves salmon filets and gravlax draped over spelt bread with a smear of horseradish cream.

Berlin's Museum Island is bordered on the east by Mitte, a small, chic neighbourhood studded with high-end boutiques. After visiting the Pergamon, stroll over to Lebensmittel in Mitte, a small café/market serving tightly curated "lebensmittel," or everyday provisions.

A standout is the homemade leberkase, a traditional Bavarian dish that's hard to describe without invoking its literal translation, "liver cheese" (it contains neither). Probably named for its texture, it's a ground



Michael Wickert smokes sustainable-sourced fish in Berlin. ALL PHOTOS: METRO WORLD NEWS

mixture of pork and beef shaped into a loaf, baked, and served in slices on a crusty roll. You'll never see people in Prada eat meat-loaf with such abandon.

Where better to worship the past than a flea market? On Sundays Berliners head to the Mauerpark to pick through broken Bavarian china and '80's-era Doc Martens. Refreshments are vintage, too. In the beergarten, 20somethings in tight pants slice strudel next to Turkish grandmothers hand-rolling dough for kebab wraps.

Flea marketing is a warm-weather sport, but in fall and winter you'll find plenty of cups of glühwein (hot, mulled red wine) to keep your hands warm. Also appreciated is the stand serving rustic, bacon-laced vegetable stews and, in a nod to their neighbours, Turkish lentil soup. "WIR BENEUTZEN KEINE KUNSTLICH EN ZUZATZE" declares the sign at the register, written in ransom-note font. Translation: "We use no artificial additives." Home-made is the new punk.



Lebensmittel in Mitte offers old-world Gemütlichkeit.

Where to stay

Berlin offers plenty of small, affordable rooms for single or coupled travellers — some no wider than the beds they contain. At the cheaper end, in a quiet corner of Kreuzberg, is Die Fabrik (diefabrik.com), where single rooms start at \$45. Bathrooms are communal but clean. Just

east of the Spree river but incalculably hipper is The Michelberger (michelbergerhotel.com), where \$85 will get you a "cosy" room a short walk from a preserved stretch of the Berlin Wall and the majestically minimalist architecture on Karl-Marx Allee.



Sweet and savory strudel is sold at the Mauerpark Fleamarket.



Leberkase, or "liver cheese" is a favourite among bike messengers.



Raucherlachs (smoked salmon) at Glut & Späne is served on spelt.

Custard and pancake textures meet in refreshing berry-studded dessert

This pretty berry-studded dessert is a delicious cross between a custard and a pancake.

It makes a great entertaining option because you can pop it in the oven to bake while the main course is being served.

It also gets top marks as an arthritis fighter: it's low in saturated fat for a dessert, and includes raspberries, which are a great source of fibre, are high in antioxidants and have a low glycemic index

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C).

2. Scatter raspberries in a greased, 11-inch (28 cm) shallow baking dish with fluted edges.

3. Combine eggs, milk, flour, sugar, margarine, vanilla and salt in a blender. Blend, on medium speed, scraping the pitcher once, for 30 seconds or until smooth. (Or, combine

Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) unsweetened frozen raspberries
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) liquid egg substitute
- 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) 2% milk
- 1 cup (250 ml) all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) granulated sugar
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) melted non-hydrogenated margarine
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- Icing sugar (optional)
- Low fat vanilla yogurt (optional)

all ingredients in a bowl and whisk until smooth.)

4. Pour batter evenly over the raspberries. Bake for 40 minutes or until set.

5. Dust with icing sugar. Slice into wedges and serve warm with a dollop of yogurt.

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Raspberry Clafoutis



This recipe serves 12. NEWS CANADA

Drink of the Week

Cherry Blossom

- .5 oz Luksusowa Cherry
- .5 tsp vanilla syrup*
- Top up champagne
- Garnish: vanilla stick

Shake Luksusowa cherry and vanilla syrup in shaker with ice. Double strain into a chilled champagne flute. Top with cold champagne, garnish and serve.

*Vanilla Syrup

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

In saucepan, bring sugar and water to boil. Reduce heat and simmer until syrupy, about five minutes. Add vanilla extract. Pour into jar and refrigerate for up to 2 weeks. **RECIPE**

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Pressure makes diamonds — or sweet Dulce de Leche

1. Set a metal steamer basket in the bottom of a large pressure cooker. Fill the pressure cooker with water up to its max fill line.

2. Remove the label from the can of sweetened condensed milk. Set the can on its side in

the water on top of the steamer basket. The can must be completely submerged and not be in contact with the sides or bottom of the cooker (the steamer basket should prevent this).

3. Clamp on the pressure cooker's lid according to manu-

facturer's directions. Bring up to pressure over medium-high heat. Once the cooker has reached pressure, reduce heat to just maintain pressure. Most pressure cookers will hiss lightly at this stage, but refer to your model's directions. Cook for 20 minutes.

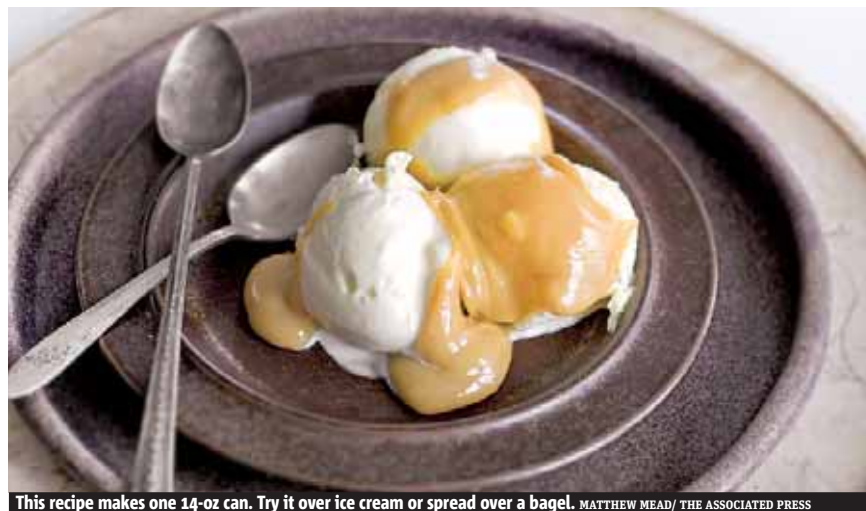
Ingredients

- 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk

4. Transfer the entire pressure cooker to the sink and turn on cold water to run over it and cool the cooker. After 5 minutes, the pressure should be released and the cooker should be cool enough to open. If the cooker resists opening, this means the pressure is still too high inside to open. Continue running cold water over it.

5. Use tongs to remove the can from the water. You can either let it stand at room temperature and cool on its own or, for faster cooling, continue running just the can under cool water for another 5 to 10 minutes. Either way, the unopened can should be stored at room temperature as you would any canned good. Once opened, refrigerate for up to a week.

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This recipe makes one 14-oz can. Try it over ice cream or spread over a bagel. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snack. Almond Cherry Bars

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly grease rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray and line with parchment paper, leaving excess paper.

2. Combine all ingredients

in bowl and spread into pan. Press firmly. Bake 10 minutes. Pull on parchment paper to remove from pan and cut into 24 bars while still warm.

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Ingredients

- Cooking spray
- 3 cups (750 ml) granola
- 1 cup (250 ml) wheat germ
- 1 1/2 cups (350 ml) almond butter
- 1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) whole-wheat flour
- 3/4 cup (180 ml) honey
- 1 cup (250 ml) dried cherries
- 1 cup (250 ml) slivered almonds

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It's not what you're doing, it's why you're doing it

Investigate your impact. Focusing on the 'whys' rather than the 'hows' can help to calm the chaotic career search

RACHEL MCKEE
TalentEgg.ca

I've had several friends approach me saying that they are struggling with their job searches.

Their skills and experience, and in turn, their resumés, lack focus; they're casting a very wide job search net in every field from marketing to PR to graphic design to finance.

I believe that as much as their skills or experience lack focus, their passion, drive, desire or 'why' also lacks that focus — and employers notice.

If we started thinking less about what day-to-day tasks

we wanted to do while at work (the 'what') and reflected more on the things we wanted to achieve, accomplish or bring about (the 'why'), we'd have a much easier time determining which field/industry we want to enter, companies we'd like to work for and jobs we'd like to apply for.

Before applying for my current position, I'm not certain I would tell you that I'd like to answer countless phone calls, write an annual report, manage the development of creative materials or tweet all day.

What I did know, however, was that I wanted to help kids. I wanted to give all kids the opportunity to play sports and I wanted to help families in need. This isn't just why I wanted a job; these were a few of the principles I want to centre my entire life around.

When you go about your job search you should seek to answer the following questions:



It is the outcomes of your actions, not the actions themselves, that will make going into work each day fulfilling. iSTOCK

- Why do I want to work?
- Why do I want to wake up in the morning?
- What do I want to accomplish?
- What drives me?

Your answer might be: to help others, to become famous, to make money, to help others

make money, to find a cure, to make your community green.

No answer is right or wrong; what matters is determining what is significant to you. The more intrinsic your 'why' the better.

If these questions are driving your job search and your career is centred on the answers to these questions, you will be far more successful than someone who says, "I want to crunch numbers," "I want to write press releases" or "I want to draw blueprints."

Why do you want to crunch numbers, write press releases or draw blueprints? Those actions in and of themselves will likely not give you much personal satisfaction. Instead, these daily, job-related tasks should be a means to accomplishing your greater career goal.

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Student Voice

The law of looking within

Ana Parfenova
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I've noticed that a lot of young people in university struggle with finding their right path in life. After all, there are so many doors that you can go through, so many careers and internships out there to try and pursue, and so many different paths that you can take on this exciting journey of young adulthood.

A year ago, due to a few unexpected, major life changes, I found myself in a strange and vulnerable position — for the first time in my life, I had absolutely no idea what I wanted to do after graduation.

My plans for law school fell through when I came to the realization that I would not be happy in a career that I found uncreative and boring. I was absolutely horrified by the thought that I no longer had a sense of direction in my life. After all, my entire undergraduate degree was planned for the purpose of attending law school.

I knew that it is impossible to navigate through life without a clear sense of direction because the tide will push you farther and farther off track from where you ultimately want to be.

Finally, after receiving some good advice but mostly conflicting opinions, I realized that the only way I could gain clarity was to rely solely on myself... and look within.

What I'm doing now

After I discovered what I truly wanted, and understood what I truly enjoyed doing, I decided to pursue a career in marketing and public



Ana Parfenova
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relations.

I made a chart of my goals and created a step-by-step outline of the things that I needed to accomplish in order to actualize my goal. I decided to join a club on campus and run for a public relations position in order to gain relevant experience in the public relations field while still in university. I am now a member of AIESEC where I have the chance to gain real world experience while finishing my last semester of university. AIESEC is one of the world's largest student-run organizations that excels in bridging the gap between the classroom and the workplace. As a public relations coordinator in AIESEC, I have the opportunity to connect with media companies on a frequent basis, and have already developed a clear understanding and appreciation of the public relations field. I can proudly say that after several months of confusion and uncertainty, I am now gaining valuable experience that is in complete alignment with my goal.

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Much of my educational background focuses on the study of leadership and it is a course that I teach in the Department of Liberal Studies at Humber College in Toronto.

As an elective, students sign up for various reasons; some say they want to become better leaders and some just didn't want to take the elective on vampires that was offered instead. Regardless of intention, they are there and we have the opportunity to explore different concepts related to leadership.

On the first day of the course, I explain to my students that I can't teach them "leadership" — it's not something that is taught. However,



Does a leader lie in you? Do your research and reel in the magnetism. ISTOCK

it is something that can be learned. My role is to facilitate an environment where they can take the leadership concepts that we discuss and apply them to their context, regardless of their industry or the program that they are enrolled in.

We have a discussion about who we identify as leaders, and in each class that I have taught

the leaders that are mentioned are positional, political and celebrities.

Through personal and professional development, my goal over the course is for my students to view themselves as leaders and consider the impact that they have and can have. This can occur both inside and outside the classroom through:

- Reading books about leadership
- Having discussions about current events that may be impacting the world or even a piece of your own world
- Watching TED talks, reading biographies and viewing documentaries
- Creating your own story on how you want to make an impact.

Evolution of ideas

The 'big cheese' change

A teaching moment that I look forward to each semester is at the end of the course when my students are asked to reflect on their experience and say, "I used to think that only people who were in high-level positions were leaders, but now I know that anyone can be a leader."

It is in this moment that I am reminded of the power of experiences and hope that they carry this with them throughout their personal lives and professional careers.

Whether it is formally or informally, lifelong learning suggests that we all continue to be shaped by those who are around us and perhaps the most influential is learn-

ing from our personal experiences by making meaning out of them.

Consider your paradigms and what experiences have influenced the way that you perceive our world. Take courses outside of your program and industry to experience new processes that can then be used and applied within your own field.

Whether you are in school or have just graduated, electives, week-long intensive courses and workshops can allow you to do so. Approaching situations with an interdisciplinary point of view will not only enrich your contributions, but also your own perspective. It's up to you as to which experiences and situations you'll choose to engage in.

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The Minnesota Wild's Charlie Coyle bowls over Edmonton Oiler Ladislav Smid at Rexall Place on Tuesday. The Wild won 5-3. JOHN ULAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wild run all over struggling Oilers

NHL. Minnesota continues late surge with pair of goals scored by Brodziak

Kyle Brodziak scored a pair of goals as the Minnesota Wild continued their late-season turnaround with a 5-3 victory over the Edmonton Oilers on Thursday.

Charlie Coyle, Mikael Granlund and Zach Parise also scored for the Wild (24-16-3), who have gone 2-0-1 in their last three games after losing five of their previous six. Min-

nesota remains in sixth place in the Western Conference playoff race.

Nail Yakupov, Magnus Paajarvi and Shawn Horcoff responded for the Oilers (16-19-7), whose slim playoff hopes took another hit. Edmonton has lost six in a row on the heels of a five-game winning streak.

Once again, the Oilers found themselves behind early as the Wild scored just over a minute into the game. Brodziak sent a knuckler of a shot on Edmonton starter Devan Dubnyk and was able to get in front to knock home his own rebound for the 1-0 Wild lead.

Edmonton tied the game

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with 15 minutes gone in the opening period as Taylor Hall's shot got caught up in the equipment of Wild defender Brett Clark before falling in front of the net where Yakupov was able to swoop in and score the 11th goal of his rookie campaign on Minnesota goalie

Niklas Backstrom.

The Wild regained their one-goal edge three minutes into the second period as a point shot from Stoner clipped Coyle in front and caromed past a screened Dubnyk.

Ahead 3-1, it took just 20 seconds in the third for the Wild to go up by three goals on a power-play goal. Parise slid a puck through the crease and went behind the net untouched and still had time to backhand home his initial shot for his 16th of the season.

The Wild built a 5-1 lead five minutes into the third as Brodziak converted a breakaway opportunity. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Russia

Bombings prompt security questions

Russian officials gave mixed signals Tuesday over whether they needed to increase security at key sporting events like the World Athletics Championship and the 2014 Winter Olympics after explosions at the Boston Marathon killed three people and wounded more than 170.

The track and field championship, which takes place in Moscow from Aug. 10 to 18, is seen as a dress rehearsal for the 2014 Olympic games in the Black Sea resort of Sochi.

One top sports official said security was being beefed up but others said Russia's take on Olympic security was already very robust. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NHL

Outdoor games added for 2014

The NHL is going to add five more outdoor games to its 2014 schedule, according to multiple reports Tuesday.

The Winter Classic between the Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings at Ann Arbor's Michigan Stadium had already been announced for Jan. 1, 2014.

TSN and ESPN are both reporting that five more outdoor games have been added to the 2013-14 season.

The games include the Anaheim Ducks and Los Angeles Kings at Dodger Stadium. The New York Rangers will face both the Islanders and New Jersey Devils at Yankee Stadium the same week as the Super Bowl. And after the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, there will be two more outdoor games: Pittsburgh in Chicago and Ottawa in Vancouver.

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Trestman wastes no time at first Bears mini-camp



Chicago Bears head coach Marc Trestman directs his team on Tuesday in Lake Forest, Ill.

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Everything moved faster for Jay Cutler and the Chicago Bears offence Tuesday at mini-camp practice — including the new coach.

The new, up-tempo offence came complete with Marc Trestman running all over the field, up and down the sidelines, to get his point across to players in a high-energy style the Bears aren't used to seeing from their head coach.

"That's just how I have

Quoted

"You can't get ahead of yourself. We've got to win games to sign those contracts." Bears QB Jay Cutler, who is in a contract year

been doing it," said Trestman, who came to the Bears from the CFL's Montreal Alouettes after the firing of Lovie Smith. "I like football and like moving around and making sure people are running to the ball

and that is kind of how I have done it."

Cutler liked the new approach.

"It was faster," he said. "We were in and out of the huddle. I think we wanted to try to cre-

ate as game-like an atmosphere as possible."

The changes included shorter drops by Cutler to throw, the ball getting out quicker and less complicated pass routes. It's just the opposite of the passing game the Bears used the last three years, and Cutler seemed to like it. It could mean fewer sacks for a quarterback among the most harried in the NFL the last three seasons.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago's nice ninth puts Jays back in loss column



Blue Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie strikes out in his first major-league at bat this season on Tuesday night at Rogers Centre. Lawrie was 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly and made a couple of good defensive plays at third base.

RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MLB. Lawrie's return not enough to spark Toronto to victory

Dayan Viciedo hit a run-scoring double to snap 2-2 tie in the ninth inning and Hector Gimenez followed with a sacrifice fly as the Chicago White Sox held on to defeat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 on Tuesday.

Paul Konerko homered for the White Sox (6-8). Colby Rasmus and J.P. Arencibia hit home runs for the Blue Jays (6-8).

Reliever Steve Delabar (1-1) starting his second inning walked Adam Dunn to open the ninth and Dewayne Wise ran for him. Konerko walked.

Delabar struck out Conor Gillaspie, but Viciedo lined a double to centre that just eluded Emilio Bonifacio to score a run and put Chicago into a 3-2 lead.

Gimenez hit a sacrifice fly against left-hander Darren Oil-

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iver to put Chicago up by two runs.

Matt Lindstrom (1-0) pitched a third of an inning to pick up the win.

Toronto starter Josh Johnson allowed four hits, including one home run, and two runs while striking out eight in seven innings.

White Sox starter Dylan Axelrod allowed seven hits and two runs, both on homers, in six innings.

The game marked the return of Blue Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie who started the season on the disabled list with a left oblique strain.

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MLB

Yankees hit sweet note in Boston tribute

The New York Yankees paid tribute to victims of the Boston Marathon bombings on Tuesday by playing the Fenway Park favourite Sweet Caroline at Yankee Stadium.

The popular sing-along of the Neil Diamond hit has been featured at Boston Red Sox home games since 2002. The Yankees played the song over the public-address system after the third inning of Tuesday night's 4-2 win against Arizona. Fans sang along, and some wore Red Sox hats and jerseys. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A police officer patrols outside Yankee Stadium before Tuesday night's game. GETTY IMAGES

Drunk-driving charge

Brewers hurler's BAC three times over legal limit: Authorities

Milwaukee Brewers pitcher Yovani Gallardo was arrested on a drunk-driving charge Tuesday after authorities say he was driving on a city highway with a blood-alcohol content nearly three times the legal limit. Milwaukee County sheriff's spokeswoman Fran McLaughlin said a caller reported seeing a driver repeatedly swerving between lanes, and deputies spotted Gallardo driving alone at 40 m.p.h. in a 55-m.p.h. zone.

"He was very co-operative," McLaughlin said. "He said he had a couple of beers."

The arrest report says Gallardo had red glassy eyes, slurred speech and an odour of alcohol, and that he failed field-sobriety tests.

Authorities say a breath test revealed a blood-alcohol level of 0.22.

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NFL

Legendary voice Pat Summerall dies at age 82

Pat Summerall, the deep-voiced NFL player-turned-broadcaster who spent half of his four decades calling sports paired with John Madden, died Tuesday. He was 82.

Susie Wiles, Summerall's daughter, said her father died in Dallas.

"He was an extraordinary man and a wonderful father," Wiles said. "I know he will be greatly missed."

Summerall was part of network-television broadcasts of 16 Super Bowls. His last championship game was for Fox on Feb. 3, 2002, also his last game with longtime partner Madden. The popular duo worked together for 21 years, moving to Fox in 1994 after years as the lead team for CBS.

At the end of their final broadcast together, Madden described Summerall as "a treasure" and the "spirit of the National Football League" in a tribute to the partner that complemented the former coach so well.

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NBA. Heat's Wade focused in on getting third title ring

Dwyane Wade was sitting with his mother after a pregame workout a few days ago, a rare quiet moment in a nearly empty arena that would soon be filled by 20,000 screaming Miami Heat fans.

She was wearing a pendant shaped like one of her son's two Heat championship rings, which probably explains why their chat revolved around the looming playoffs. They talked about the 2006 title and how that paid tribute to ring-starved veterans like Alonzo Mourning and Gary Payton. They talked about last year's crown, which served as the long-awaited coronation for LeBron James.

"What's the third one going to be for?" Jolinda Wade asked.

Wade thought for a moment, then said, "This one's for me."

He's not being egotistical, he's just focused on a third championship that would add to the sense of accomplishment he craved when he came into the league 10 years ago.

He's rich, which he says he always wanted. He's famous, which he says he never wanted. His on-court legacy is secure. All that's left, he said, is winning more titles.



Dwyane Wade's primary focus at this point in his career is moving into "that special group" of NBAers to win three championships.

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"I feel like I need three rings. After that, I'm playing with church's money," Wade said. "I've always said that if I can end my career with at least three rings... I've already had a special career, but it would put me in that special group that only a few can say that they're in. It would mean a lot. It would mean a lot."

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	65	16	.802	—
y-New York	53	28	.654	12
y-Indiana	49	31	.613	15 ^{1/2}
x-Brooklyn	48	33	.593	17
x-Chicago	44	37	.543	21
x-Atlanta	44	37	.543	21
x-Boston	41	39	.513	23 ^{1/2}
x-Milwaukee	37	44	.457	28
Philadelphia	33	48	.407	32
Toronto	33	48	.407	32
Detroit	29	52	.358	36
Washington	29	52	.358	36
Cleveland	24	57	.296	41
Charlotte	20	61	.247	45
Orlando	20	61	.247	45

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	60	21	.741	—
y-San Antonio	58	23	.716	2
x-Denver	56	25	.691	4
y-L.A. Clippers	54	26	.675	5 ^{1/2}
x-Memphis	55	26	.679	5
x-Golden State	46	35	.568	14
x-Houston	45	36	.556	15
L.A. Lakers	44	37	.543	16
Utah	43	38	.531	17
Dallas	40	41	.494	20
Portland	33	47	.413	26 ^{1/2}
Minnesota	30	51	.370	30
Sacramento	28	53	.346	32
New Orleans	27	54	.333	33
Phoenix	25	56	.309	35

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division; z — clinched conference.

Tuesday's results
Toronto 113 Atlanta 96
Portland at L.A. Clippers
Indiana at Boston (cancelled)
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
y-Pittsburgh	42	32	10	0	0	141	102	64
dx-Montreal	42	26	11	3	2	131	107	57
d-Washington	43	24	17	2	0	134	119	50
x-Boston	41	26	11	2	2	116	91	56
Toronto	43	24	14	0	5	131	118	53
Ottawa	42	22	14	2	4	104	91	50
NY Islanders	43	22	16	4	1	124	124	49
NY Rangers	42	21	17	0	4	102	100	46
Winnipeg	43	22	19	0	2	113	126	46
Buffalo	43	18	21	2	4	111	128	42
Philadelphia	43	19	21	1	2	119	131	41
New Jersey	42	15	17	3	7	96	115	40
Tampa Bay	43	17	22	1	3	136	135	38
Carolina	42	17	23	1	1	109	134	36
Florida	42	13	23	5	1	101	147	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
y-Chicago	42	33	5	0	4	139	87	70
dx-Anaheim	42	27	10	2	3	125	105	59
d-Vancouver	43	24	12	1	6	118	104	55
Los Angeles	42	24	14	1	3	120	104	52
San Jose	42	22	13	3	4	106	102	51
St. Louis	42	24	16	1	1	112	105	50
Minnesota	42	23	16	1	2	109	106	49
Detroit	42	20	15	3	4	106	107	47
Columbus	43	20	16	3	4	106	110	47
Dallas	42	21	18	2	1	118	126	45
Phoenix	42	18	17	2	4	110	114	43
Edmonton	41	16	18	4	3	103	115	39
Nashville	44	15	21	2	6	100	123	38
Calgary	42	16	22	1	3	113	145	36
Colorado	44	12	22	5	2	103	135	35

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division.

Tuesday's results
NY Islanders 5 Florida 2
Ottawa 3 Carolina 2
Philadelphia 4 NY Rangers 2
St. Louis 2 Vancouver 1 (SO)
Washington 5 Toronto 1
Winnipeg 4 Tampa Bay 3 (SO)
Minnesota at Edmonton
Los Angeles at San Jose
Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Crosby, Pgh	15	41	56
Stamkos, TB	26	26	52
St-Louis, TB	11	41	52
Kunitz, Pgh	21	26	47

Not including Tuesday's games

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	9	4	.692	—
New York	7	5	.583	1 ^{1/2}
Baltimore	7	6	.538	2
Toronto	6	8	.429	3 ^{1/2}
Tampa Bay	4	9	.308	5
CENTRAL DIVISION				
Detroit	7	5	.583	—
Kansas City	7	6	.538	1 ^{1/2}
Minnesota	6	7	.462	1 ^{1/2}
Chicago	6	8	.429	2
Cleveland	5	7	.417	2
WEST DIVISION				
Oakland	10	4	.714	—
Texas	9	5	.643	1
Seattle	6	8	.429	4
Houston	4	9	.308	5 ^{1/2}
Los Angeles	4	10	.286	6

Tuesday's results
Baltimore 5 Tampa Bay 4
Boston 7 Cleveland 2
Chicago White Sox 4 Toronto 3
Minnesota 8 L.A. Angels 6
N.Y. Yankees 4 Arizona 2
Houston at Oakland
Detroit at Seattle

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Houston (Norris 2-1) at Oakland (Colon 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Aceves 0-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 3-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 2-0) at Baltimore (Tillman 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 0-0) at Toronto (Happ 2-0), 7:07 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Hanson 1-1) at Minnesota (Worley 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 1-0) at Seattle (Hernandez 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's results
Atlanta 6 Kansas City 3
Colorado 8 N.Y. Mets 4 (1st game)
Miami 8 Washington 2
Milwaukee 10 San Francisco 8
Texas 4 Chicago Cubs 2
Philadelphia 0 Cincinnati 0 (susp., 10 inn., rain)
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (ppd., rain)
N.Y. Mets at Colorado (2nd game)
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers

Enclave a world-class wagon

Review. Buick might have saved its own skin with the Enclave, and also carved out its future

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Even with smaller vehicles popping up like ants at a picnic, the full-size Enclave wagon remains Buick's best-selling North American model. And it's likely to stay that way with the arrival of the improved 2013 edition.

The Enclave was introduced for the 2008 model year and has proven a key pillar supporting Buick's rebirth. It shares basic ingredients with the Chevrolet Traverse and GMC Acadia, but a superior level of luxury content places it at the upper end of the affordability scale where it competes with the Acura MDX, Infiniti JX and even the Chevrolet Tahoe.

That old-school body-on-frame sport utility vehicle closely approximates the Enclave in size, if not in attitude, but can't touch it for fuel economy and roominess, or for the way it coddles and protects its passengers.

The 2013 Enclave retains all of its inherent strengths, but refines the experience for new and returning customers (four out of 10, says Buick).

Getting under way involves the usual 3.6-litre V6 that puts out 288 horsepower and 270 pound-feet of torque. The six-speed automatic transmission has had its electronic shift mapping updated for smoother



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2013 Buick Enclave

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive full-size wagon
- **Engine (hp):** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (288)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$43,100

Design

The "waterfall" grille is bigger and its vertical slats are displayed more prominently. Buick's designers reshaped the hood and fenders, added chrome body side trim and installed new high-intensity xenon headlights and LED (Light Emitting Diode) tail lamps.

Safety

Along with its Chevrolet and GMC relations, the Enclave arrives standard with a unique front-centre airbag. This inflatable safety device, which deploys from the right-hand side of the driver's seatback, protects the upper body (head and thorax) regions of both front-seat passengers in the event of a side-impact collision.

All wheel drive

For all-weather driving conditions, the Enclave can be equipped with all wheel drive (AWD) that constantly monitors road conditions and seamlessly directs torque to the tires with the most traction when slippage is detected. AWD isn't too expensive an option and only slightly increases fuel consumption.



It looks space-y, but this type of interior ambient night lighting is designed to cut glare.



The new touchscreen is an improvement.

operation.

The engine's output is decent, but it needs all of

its horses to propel the Enclave's 2,270-kilogram curb weight with any authority and to tow up to 2,045 kilograms of trailer weight.

Also altered is the Enclave's suspension that gets new shocks and springs designed for improved ride and better control over bumps.

Being luxury-focused, the base \$43,100 Enclave Convenience model arrives

loaded up with tri-zone climate control, backup camera, eight-way-powered driver's seat and two-way-powered passenger seat and a power liftgate.

Clearly the Enclave has withstood the test of time to become a world-class wagon that has assisted in positioning Buick firmly in the upscale driver's seat. Even in a world that's getting noticeably smaller.



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The Jag with great used-car value

Second gear. The 2000-2007 Jaguar S-Type is the Jaguar XK's more affordable sibling

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The Jaguar S-Type is a stately, sophisticated and high-class sedan that amounts to a good used-car value given today's market conditions. Think of the S-Type as a cheaper alternative to the pricier Jaguar XK sedans. It boasts historically-rooted styling, posh accommodations and a selection of available engines. It was eventually replaced by the XF.

Common Issues

On a test-drive, you'll want to ensure proper operation of the automatic climate control system. At least a few dozen owners online reported sporadic problems with the AC system and automatic climate control function.

A rough idle or poor performance could be caused by carbon buildup within the V8 engine, requiring a special cleaning agent to remove, periodically.

Note the quality of gear shifting with the automatic transmission, as well as the condition of the clutch if you're going with a five-



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speed manual equipped model. Any grinding or slipping when shifting a manual gearbox should be questioned — as should any harsh shifts or slippage with an automatic.

A number of recalls affected this model range, including ones to address faulty ball joints, seat belts, a fuel leak, the fuel tank itself, the parking brake and the transmission.

Translation? Be absolutely sure that all of this free recall work is carried out before buying.

What owners like



No surprises here. Looks, power, performance, exclusivity and luxury were all rated highly by owners, as was ride quality and comfort.

What owners dislike



Fuel consumption is a somewhat common complaint, though as it goes with most high-dollar luxury cars, owner-stated complaints are minimal.

Engines



Look for a three litre V6 and either a four or 4.2 litre V8, depending on the year. Power ranged between 235 and 300 horsepower. You'll find a manual gearbox on the base V6 engine, while an automatic was standard elsewhere. All models were rear-wheel drive.

The verdict

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A bargain Porsche — no, really



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2014 Porsche Cayman

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive hatchback sport coupe
- **Engines (hp).** 2.7-litre DOHC horizontally opposed six-cylinder (275); 3.4-litre DOHC horizontally opposed six-cylinder (325)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed manual; seven-speed dual-clutch automated manual (opt.)
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$61,000

Design

Adjustments to the body design are subtle, but they give the car a cleaner, crisper appearance. As with the Boxster roadster, the coupe has a new nose, reshaped fenders and deeply sculpted door panels that incorporate larger side air intakes. This is a distinct styling departure from the 911 and helps identify Caymans. Out back, the aluminum hatch is larger and the deck spoiler is taller and has a



The 2014 Cayman is equipped with bi-xenon headlights for a brighter input than halogen on both high and low beam settings.

steeper angle. You'll likely never see it as it's automatically deployed once the car reaches 120 km/h, which is a pretty easy speed given the powertrain choices.

Interior

A large part of the Cayman's makeup is how it treats drivers and passengers and the restyled interior is a total joy. The gauges and switchgear are logically positioned and the absence of steering-wheel clutter, such as redundant controls, will be much appreciated by serious drivers.

Engine

The previous 2.9-litre six-cylinder engine, with its 265 horsepower and 221 pound-feet of torque, has been replaced by a 2.7-litre engine that makes 275 horsepower and 213 pound-feet of torque. The 3.4-litre six-cylinder Cayman S powerplant has been nudged to 325 horses, with torque remaining about the same at 272 pound-feet.

By comparison



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Putting the pedal to the metal

Autopilot acceleration. Why accelerating feels so good ...



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The sensation of acceleration is a joyful thing we get from cars. OK, some cars.

Because there are definitely a few that are just not into acceleration in any meaningful way. Consider this exchange from the movie, *Horrible Bosses*, when the police grill Nick Hendricks:

"You wanna explain why you were doin' 61 in a 25 zone ... One block from the victim's house, just moments after he got shot dead?"

"I was drag racing. I'm a drag racer."

"You were drag racing? In a Prius?"

"I don't win a lot."

Whether you do it within or outside of the law, fast acceleration in a car never fails to bring us a jolt of pleasure. It's a similar sensation to a roller coaster ride, skiing, cycling fast down a hill, even sky-diving. Other pleasurable sensations — like listening to good music or savouring good food — are equally complex, but at least it's obvious how they get processed, by ears and taste buds and such.

How does acceleration get noticed by our minds and bodies, and why do we like it when it does?

The Internet people have answers for these questions. I will try to summarize.

Apparently, somewhere deep inside our ears are things called "otoliths." We have two in each ear, one for detecting acceleration in the horizontal plane, and one for detecting acceleration in the vertical plane.

Each otolith consists of a hard bone-like plate attached to a mat of sensory fibres. When our head accelerates, the plate shifts to one side,

bending the sensory fibres. Gravity can also tug and shift the plates, bending the sensory fibres as well. This is how the brain gets the signal that the head is either accelerating or falling/rising or both. It's quite good at figuring out the difference, and if nothing is too extreme, we don't even know that it's processing all this information.

But when something changes up fast, or is unexpected and extreme, the brain suddenly becomes uber engaged. This intense mental activity can be frightening but also exciting. We like it.

This ramped-up state is also about an increased focus to help keep us alive during the potentially life-ending moments suggested by all this sudden acceleration. I guess that's why we evolved to have otoliths in the first place — self-preservation.

In addition to all this brain activity, our bodies are trying to reconcile forces that are just plain weird. When you are ac-

The need for speed

"When something changes up fast, or is unexpected and extreme, the brain suddenly becomes uber engaged."

Mike Goetz

celerating in a car, the car seat is essentially pushing you forward, but at the same time you're getting all this push back from the world — driving you back into the seat. It's the crazy nature of how we experience acceleration — from the opposite direction of the actual force accelerating you. In this way, the "skin" is another body organ that senses acceleration, particularly the portion around your butt cheeks.

All good clean fun.

One final safety tip: Though many sources cite "kinesthesis" as the official term for our ability to sense acceleration, it is still not an acceptable Scrabble word.



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Home plates

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Proper car care will protect you hard-earned investment



The harsh winter weather can take its toll on your vehicle. NEWS CANADA

As Canadians put away their snow blowers, hats and gloves, there is no better time to protect their vehicle, which for most people is their second largest investment. The harsh winter weather can take its toll, so proper cleaning and maintenance are key to staying on the road and not in the repair shop.

To help prepare for those spring showers and changing road conditions, here are simple tips drivers should perform to keep their vehicles running efficiently this road trip season:

Change in temperature means change in inflation. Proper tire inflation

Take charge of the road

For more helpful car care advice or information on tires for cars, minivans, trucks, SUVs and more, take charge of the road this spring and visit your local Goodyear store or go online to goodyear.ca

is essential for increased automotive safety, optimum driving performance and significant cost savings, including better fuel efficiency. Tires should be inflated to the vehicle manufacturer recommendations printed on the vehicle door

placard or in the glove box and should be checked monthly. Improper inflation can lead to premature or irregular tire wear, and under-inflation reduces a vehicle's fuel efficiency by an average of 3.3 per cent.

Breathe free. You may be deeply breathing in that fresh spring air, but your car could still be choking on the salt, dust and sand it sucked in over the winter. Replacing your air filter improves air flow to the engine and increases engine performance and fuel efficiency, especially during warmer months.

NEWS CANADA

Car spring cleaning

When making a spring cleaning checklist, don't forget to include your vehicle.

Properly maintaining your vehicle is essential to increasing its average life expectancy. To help keep it running on all cylinders, follow this simple checklist to make sure you stay off the side of the road:

Check your vision — About 90 per cent of all driving decisions are made based upon vision. Consider your options when maintaining your wiper blades. You may be able to clean them with rubbing alcohol; replace them if they are

cracked, torn, cut or streaking.

Check your owner's manual for specifics — different cars have different sizes.

Check the wear pattern of your tires — If you notice certain parts are becoming more worn than others, take a look at some of the possible causes: wear on inside and outside edges means under-inflation; wear in centre means over-inflation; cups or dips in the tread means worn suspension parts; sawtooth edges means misalignment

Change your car's shoes — Now is the time to change tires

from winter to summer or all-season, if you haven't already.

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Why porky cars are going on a diet



Lamborghini has incorporated into its flagship the Aventador LP700-4, made entirely of carbon fibre. PHOTO BY AUDI

Light Italian dressing.

Lamborghini leads the way with a lighter carbon fibre car that accelerates, brakes and takes corners better

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Every gram counts.

Just three little words that mean the world to Audi subsidiary Lamborghini these days as it delves into the science of lightweight construction and its effects on vehicle safety, performance, efficiency and emissions.

But simple words don't always translate into easy action. Achieving lightness has become incredibly complex business.

In addition to reducing the weight of individual components and systems, carbon fibre reinforced plastics (CFRPs) are joining aluminum and ultra-high-strength steels to make vehicle bodies that are not just lighter, but almost indestructible.

The new plastics do not lend themselves easily to mass production and working with carbon fibre has traditionally been both time and labour-intensive. But parent company Audi says it has made breakthroughs in dealing with the new-age plastics.



How crucial is weight reduction to performance and fuel economy? In the case of the Lamborghini Aventador, less weight also means increased strength, compounded by less load on the structure. PHOTO BY AUDI



Carbon fibre begins as a pliable product with the resin built right in. It's formed into a mold, by hand, put into a plastic bag and all the air is drawn out. PHOTO BY AUDI

A lighter body is the starting point for weight reductions on other parts of the car as engineers work to shave "every possible gram" (without compromising durability or function) from the drivetrain, suspension, passenger compartment, electrical system and the electronics.

Lightweight construction

is a "strategic" policy that Audi's competitors are only now beginning to adopt, said Aliois Feldschmid, head of total vehicle development.

"A lighter car accelerates, brakes and corners better and has sustainable economic and ecological results."

In an industry where the rule has been that vehicles



It looks metallic but it's stronger and weighs less than steel or aluminum; the Lamborghini Aventador LP700-4's entire carbon fibre body shell weighs just 147 kilograms and is super strong. JOE KNYCHA/WHEELBASE MEDIA



The carbon fibre parts are cured in an autoclave, which is essentially a large oven. Once cured, the parts are separated from their molds and the process is repeated. PHOTO BY AUDI

get bigger and heavier over time, Audi is "reversing the weight spiral." As a result, the body of its newest A8 limousine is 40 per cent lighter, and considerably stronger, than if it were made of steel.

In Sant'Agata Bolognese, Italy, Lamborghini — the maker of exotic sports cars — has incorporated into

its flagship the Aventador LP700-4, made entirely of carbon fibre.

Rather than a body that sits on a separate frame, a monocoque design uses the body as the frame structure.

In a process that is still labour intensive and expensive, Lamborghini has taken the time required to com-

The Aventador LP700-4

- **Weight.** The Aventador weighs 1,778 kilograms compared to 1,668 for the retiring Murciélago, which is an overall reduction of five per cent.
- **Power.** Despite the engine being about 45 pounds lighter than the V12 in the Murciélago, the Aventador makes nine per cent more power, blasting to 60 mph (96 km-h) from zero in just 2.8 seconds.

plete a full "body-in-white" (the unpainted vehicle's basic body structure, including sheet metal but minus bolt-on components, like doors) to just over 120 hours from several weeks.

Since the 1980s, the average weight of Lamborghini cars has increased by about 500 kilograms. Why? Added safety features, more comfort and more pollution-control equipment, said Lamborghini president and CEO Stephan Winkelmann.

"This is a trend that we must reverse with urgency," he said, calling carbon fibre the "magic words" to achieving that goal.

Handling and acceleration, together with design, have become more important in the building of exotic sports cars than raw horsepower, said Winkelmann.

Your automobile sacrifices itself so it can save your life

Crashes. Engineers need to balance safety with handling and durability

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In a crash, there is a major difference between an old car and a newer one. The old car is rigid and will stand up to the collision, while the new car will crumple up.

Many people think it's because newer cars are flimsy, but that's not the case. Instead, unlike the old car, it's folding up to help save your life.

"Having a very strong, rigid body throughout means that any impact is transmitted directly into the vehicle and the occupants," says Ted Lalka, vice-president of product planning and marketing for Subaru Canada. "When panels flex and absorb the impact, it reduces the force of the impact to the occupants inside. Essentially, the vehicle is sacrificing itself to protect the occupants."

An auto crash actually involves three separate collisions. The initial one is when the vehicle hits something. The second is when the occupants are thrown around, hitting surfaces and objects inside the car. The third is when their bodies come to a stop, such as when the seat belt tightens, but their internal organs continue their trajectory until they slam into muscle or bones. This can cause serious injury or death.

If the car crushes as it's hit, much of that deadly crash energy is dissipated before it gets to the passenger compartment. The car contains "crumple zones" that progressively scrunch in around the cabin, which must remain sturdy and intact. If the cabin also folds inward, known as intrusion, occupants can be injured.

Automakers use different techniques to achieve this level of safety. "Subaru starts off with a ring-shaped body structure, made of high-tensile steel, which provides strength and protection," Lalka says. "Essentially, it's a roll cage around the entire occupant area. The body panels can then be made out

Safer than ever

- Although there are more cars on the road than ever before, crash fatality rates have dropped consistently through the years, primarily due to better car design.

A martyr on wheels



"When panels flex and absorb the impact, it reduces the force of the impact to the occupants inside. Essentially, the vehicle is sacrificing itself to protect the occupants."

Ted Lalka, vice-president of product planning and marketing for Subaru Canada
On the benefit of modern cars that absorb the impact of a collision.

of lighter-weight sheet metal, which weighs less and results in better fuel economy, and the force of the impact is absorbed by these panels.

"The other key is that the door openings must be functional even after a severe crash, so you can get out of the vehicle."

While the front end provides a long, larger area for crumpling, the vehicle's sides, and the abbreviated rear ends on hatchbacks and SUVs, are challenging. Engineers use beams and ring structures that channel the energy to the floor and roof, away from the passenger cabin.

The engineers also have to balance the car's attributes. While it needs to crumple, it can't be too flexible or it won't handle properly, and it has to have enough rigidity that a minor fender-bender won't require major repairs.



All of Subaru's 2013 models are considered Top Safety Picks by the U.S. IIHS, including this XV Crosstrek. JIL MCINTOSH/METRO

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Your workload is about to go through the roof but don't worry about it. You have nothing to fear. Somehow, you will find the time and the energy to get everything done that has to be done.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You need to give yourself permission to be yourself. Identify what it is you most want to do in life then go for it with all your physical, mental and emotional might.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Familial matters will be in your mind today and there may be some kind of drama you have to resolve. Don't worry, you will cope with ease. Loved ones will respect your decisions, but first you've got to make them.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you feel like letting your hair down and doing something out of the ordinary then go right ahead. Who cares about the cost? Life is for living and loving and laughing.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Before you start work on a new enterprise, make sure the foundations you've put in place are solid. You are going to be doing a lot of building over the next few weeks. You don't want to risk it all falling down.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

No challenge is too big for you. The next four weeks are going to be special, very special. How do you make the most of them? Just be yourself. You're special after all.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may be tempted to ignore the world but is that really the best thing to do? Whatever it is that has put you in such a bad mood, don't let it win. Come out fighting today.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

There comes a time when, no matter how good you are at working on your own, you must join forces with others. The planets indicate it's time to get involved in a project that involves hundreds of people.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to slow down and ask yourself what it is you are trying to achieve. The time is right to move on and maybe move up. But first, convince yourself it's what you want.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Do you feel trapped and unable to break out of a rut? The planets suggest you will soon be on the move again, and once you get going, you'll soon reach top speed.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You are worrying about something that does not need worrying about. Once you realize that, you will be able to break out of the cycle of despair that currently holds you. Believe in yourself.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

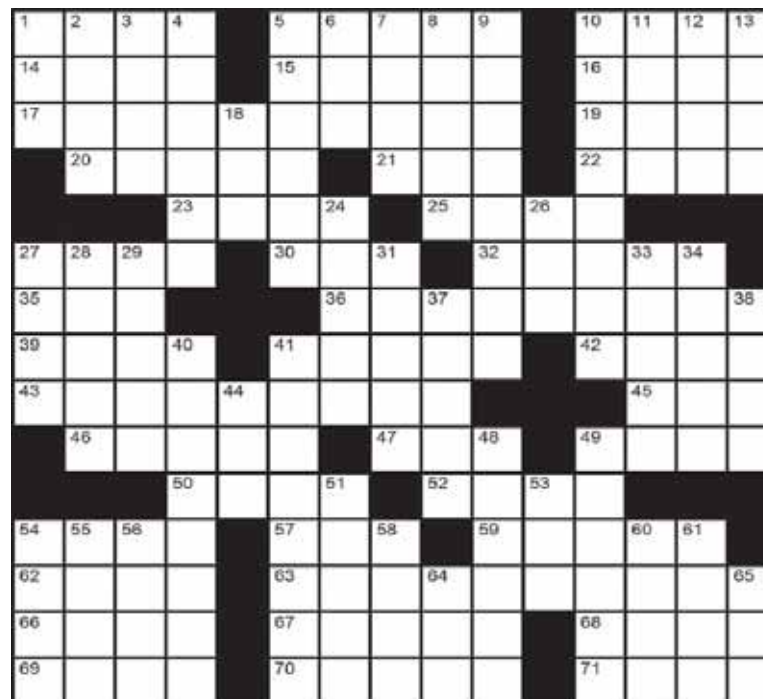
You will get the opportunity over the next few days to build bridges to people you respect but who, for some reason, you are not as close to as you once were. Don't let this chance go.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Pre-game ritual, Coin
5. Showbiz legend Ms. Channing
10. Excellent, slang-style
14. Purpose
15. Brightly-colored lizard
16. Bathroom's door hook garment
17. Rock star's transport: 2 wds.
19. Earthen stewing pot
20. Like the empty wallet's money
21. Back then
22. Reuben requirements
23. Rock 'n'
25. Prefix to 'matic'
27. The basics in early learning
30. 30th, sometimes, as per calendars [acronym]
32. "Understood."
35. Victoria's Secret item
36. Western city
39. Lettuce
41. Place atop: 2 wds.
42. Comfort
43. Mark Burnett's realm as a producer: 2 wds.
45. Chip
46. Prefix to 'ide' (Cavities fighter)
47. But, to Brutus
49. Actors Mr. Olin and Mr. Watanabe



50. Times
52. The Dalai
54. Topic, for short
57. 'Verd' add-on (Jury's finding)
59. Gloria Swanson role, Desmond
62. Legal bargaining
63. Jacques Plante contribution to hockey: 2 wds.

66. Greenly admire
67. Aches
68. Region
69. Manners
70. Garbage
71. Off the dragon

4. Cuts ties
5. Ranch sight
6. 'Pass' suffix
7. Aristocrat of India
8. -3 fatty acids
9. CN Tower, English =
10. Postpone, as Parliament
11. Hallowed
12. Willing's partner

13. Red Rose products
18. "I'd like to buy ' '," ...said the "Wheel of Fortune" contestant
24. Thurston Howell III's wife
26. Also
27. For short, for short
28. "The Pelican" (1993)

29. Secretly conspiring group
31. Mr. Damon's
33. Duck
34. Amber, for example
37. Author's creation
38. Agents for performers, for short
40. Canada's only MLB team: 2 wds.
41. Bryan Adams song: "___ from the Heart"
44. 'Super' suffix
48. Pastry
49. Destinies
51. Cleanse thoroughly
53. Canadian singer/songwriter Mr. Berg
54. Let stuff fly
55. Common skeleton part
56. Bunch
58. Scarlett's home
60. Crumbly soil
61. On the briny
64. Some officers, for short
65. Steppenwolf lead singer, John

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Yesterday's Crossword

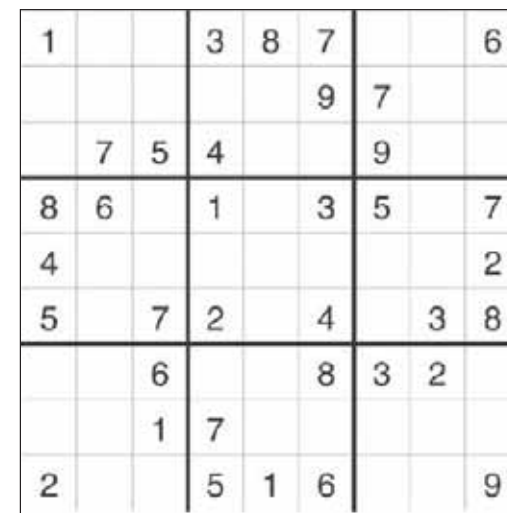


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

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MIN: 1°

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